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In re application of **Shiki KINDO et al.**

Attorney Docket No. **P21481**  
**Mail Stop Amendment**

Serial No. : 09/964,797

Group Art Unit : 2866

Filed : September 28, 2001

Examiner : Matthew S. GART

For : MARKET RESEARCH SYSTEM, MERCHANDISE INFORMATION EVALUATION SYSTEM  
 AND E-COMMERCE SYSTEM PROVIDED THEREWITH

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
 Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
 Randolph Building  
 401 Dulany Street  
 Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Indep. Claims: 1	6	0	X100=	\$	X200=	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3).

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 24, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 24, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.